

## Required documents when travelling with minors

You must always submit a copy of the child's Birth Certificate for minors.

- 1) Minor travels without parents or foster ones, applying for the single entry visa:
  - a copy of the notarized authorization from both parents/foster ones or one of them who stays
  - if a child travels with both parents but one of them comes back earlier, he must provide with the approval letter
  - if a child travels to and from Bulgaria with both parents but during their stay they leave the country, it is necessary to provide the approval letter for the person who stays with a child.
- 2) Minor applying for the multiple entry visa:
  - A copy of the notarized authorization from both parents/foster ones for the whole travel period, excluding the case when a child is recorded in the one parent's passport – there is no need in the letter then
- 3) If a child has only one parent, parent must provide a letter from the Police or Death Record Certificate that there is no other parent or other papers which prove the single parent fact, for example the paper Form 25 which proves the mother is a single parent.

If a child only has foster parents, ones need to provide the official letter stating about it.

**Attention:** If child's documents are submitted separately from the accompanied person, it is necessary to submit copies of this person's tickets and the visa.

Visa validation of the accompanied person must cover child's one.

**Attention:** It is allowed not to have a signature on the under 14 years old child's passport.

Children with biometric passports: if there is no signature on the laminated page, it is allowed not to have one until turning 14 years old.

The signature is a **must** in all other cases!

The application form for the minor must be signed by one parent/foster one, if a child is between 14 and 18 years old the application must be signed by him and one parent/foster one.

- If a child is included inside his parent's passport, the photo is needed when child turns 6 years old.
- A child can be included inside his parent's passport until turning 18 years old.

You must always submit documents for an underage child separately according to the purpose of travel (even if he is included in his parent's passport). Visa for a child is stamped in the parent's passport separately (must have enough empty pages in the passport).